

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Bridget A. Brink, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

John Jefferson Daigle, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cabo Verde.

Matthew S. Klimow, of New York, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

Christopher Landau, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States.

Ada E. Brown, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

David John Novak, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—53)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2000.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Mark T. Esper, Secretary of the Army, and General Mark A. Milley, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army, both of the Department of Defense.

CYBERSECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity responsibilities of the defense industrial base, after receiving testimony from William A. LaPlante, MITRE National Security Sector; John Luddy, Aerospace Industries Association; Christopher Peters, The Lucrum Group; and Michael P. MacKay, Progeny Systems Corporation.

HOUSING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Chairman's housing reform outline, part I, after receiving testimony from Sue Ansel, Gables Residential, on behalf of the National Multifamily Housing Council and the National Apartment Association, Edward J. DeMarco, Housing Policy Council, Greg Ugalde, National Association of Home Builders, Hilary O. Shelton, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Adam J. Levitin, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FEDERAL DATA PRIVACY FRAMEWORK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine small business perspectives on a federal data privacy framework, after receiving testimony from Ryan Weber, KC Tech Council, Kansas City, Missouri; Evan Engstrom, Engine Advocacy and Research Foundation, and Justin Brookman, Consumer Reports, both of Washington, D.C.; Jefferson England, Silver Star Communications, Freedom, Wyoming; and Nina Dosanjh, Vanguard Properties, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Andrew M. Saul, of New York, to be Commissioner of Social Security, Gordon Hartogensis, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and Courtney Dunbar Jones, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy concluded a hearing to examine United States policy toward North Korea after the second summit, after receiving testimony from Victor Cha, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Kelly E.

Magsamen, Center for American Progress, both of Washington, D.C.

21ST CENTURY CURES ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementing the 21st Century Cures Act, focusing on making electronic health information available to patients and providers, after receiving testimony from Ben Moscovitch, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and Mary R. Grealy, Healthcare Leadership Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Lucia C. Savage, Omada Health, Inc., San Francisco, California; and Christopher Rehm, LifePoint Health, Brentwood, Tennessee.

RED FLAG LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine red flag laws, focusing on guidelines for state action, after receiving testimony from Ron Honberg, National Alliance on Mental Illness,

Arlington, Virginia; Amanda Wilcox, Brady California, Penn Valley; Ric Bradshaw, Palm Beach County Sheriff, West Palm Beach, Florida; Kimberly Wyatt, King County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Seattle, Washington; and David B. Kopel, Independence Institute, Denver, Colorado.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on VeteransH' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 and advanced appropriations requests for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary, Paul R. Lawrence, Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Richard A. Stone, Veterans Health Administration, and Jon Rychalski, Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 1868–1893; 1 private bill, H.R. 1894; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 26; and H. Res. 255–256, were introduced. **Pages H2826–27**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2828–29**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 245, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress (H. Rept. 116–20). **Page H2826**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Peters to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2799**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:28 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2802**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Tony Lee, Community of Hope A.M.E. Church, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland. **Page H2802**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Lytton Rancheria Homelands Act of 2019: H.R. 1388, to take lands in Sonoma County, California, into trust as part of the reservation of the Lytton

Rancheria of California, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 404 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 128; and

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Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2019: H.R. 297, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 403 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 129.

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Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019—Presidential Veto: The House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.J. Res. 46, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 248 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 127 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override). **Pages H2806–12, H2814–15**

Subsequently, the veto message (H. Doc. 116–22) and the joint resolution were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Authorizing the honorary appointment of Robert J. Dole to the grade of colonel in the regular Army: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 252, to authorize the honorary appointment of Robert J. Dole to the grade of colonel in the regular Army. **Pages H2817–18**